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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Joseph A. Kaiser, Jr.  
Serial No.: 10/698,299  
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Title: HIGH-RESOLUTION VARIABLE ATTENUATION DEVICE  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 23, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.